

SAGUARO NATIONAL PARK VOLUNTEER JOB DESCRIPTION

Volunteer Title: Environmental Education Volunteer

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Location: Rincon Mountain District (East)

Ongoing X **OR** **Start date** _____ **End date** _____

Time Commitment: Average of 4 hours/week

Duties:

- Present environmental education programs to local school group, including guiding fieldtrips at the park and/or presenting classroom programs (October – April) and/or
- Assist with summer Junior Ranger Camps at the park and/or at local parks and recreation centers and day care centers. (June – July)

Benefits

- The satisfaction of working with children and making a difference in their lives
- Developing new friendship with park staff and volunteers

Goal / Outcome of Job

- To instill a sense of stewardship in children for their national park areas
- To expose children to the exciting outdoor park experience

Knowledge / Skills Desired and/or Required

- Ability to relate to children of various ages and skill levels
- Ability to acquire basic knowledge of desert natural and cultural history
- Ability to work as part of a diversified team

Training / Preparation Required

- Orientation to Saguaro National Park
- Environmental Education training offered in October
- Job shadowing and on-the-job training

Other Requirements

- The volunteer will be required to follow the policies detailed in the Saguaro Volunteer Handbook.
- Volunteer will be required to wear a volunteer uniform